



PROCLAMATION MAY 2017 – NATIONAL COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have a successful 52-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies have made essential contributions to individuals and families by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies are needed as major partners in the reform of the human service delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the human service delivery system in Illinois has benefited from the state's partnership with Community Action Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, your local Community Action Agency will continue to wage war on poverty by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;

WHEREAS, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation will continue to provide opportunities for people through education and support to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency, and through the pursuit of helping people and changing lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jean Finley, Chairperson of C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH

in recognition of the hard work and dedication of C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation on this 4th day of May 2017.

BY THE CHAIRPERSON: Jean Finley
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation

